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Four Lose Lives In Bus Accident Near High River

Four persons were killed, two seriously injured, and several others sustained bruises and shock, when a large passenger bus operated by Greyhound Lines Ltd., of Calgary, collided with a stationary truck loaded with oil casing on the main highway one and one-half miles north of High River at 6:15 o'clock Sunday evening.

The bus was enroute to Calgary and was in charge of Driver Walter Hysson of that city.

The dead are:

Mrs. Margaret Robertson, Crossfield, Alberta.

Mrs. Bessie Larkham, Calgary.

Miss Lois Wilkinson, Ogden, Ontario.

John Porter, well-known hotelman of Calgary and Lethbridge.

The seriously injured are:

Mrs. J. J. Tighe and Delbert Caland, of Calgary.

Passengers in the bus told the police that the accident occurred when the bus driver, who had guided his large vehicle well to the east side of the road in order to allow a large transport van proceeding east to pass, swung over to the west side to pass a large truck which was stationary on the highway facing north.

The truck was loaded with a number of pieces of 14-inch oilwell casing in 40 foot lengths. As the driver swung his machine to the left, the front part of the bus succeeded in clearing the truck, but one length of pipe struck the bus on the right side just behind the cab.

The pipe ripped through the side of the bus for the full length of the vehicle, just above the level of the seats.

Parliament May Open Thursday, January 11

A tentative decision that Parliament will be summoned for Jan. 11 is being followed by active preparation of legislation, featuring the revision of the Bank Act.

Canadian Legion Elects Officers

The officers of the Didsbury branch of the Canadian Legion for the coming year were elected at the meeting Saturday evening as follows:

President, Mr. J. H. Lowrie
1st Vice, Mr. H. Robertson
2nd Vice, Mr. B. Morgan
Secretary, Mr. C. E. Reiber
Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. F. Moyle
Padre, Rev. A. J. Mitchell
Pianist, Mr. Chas. Rowell

Executive: Messrs. C. H. Adshead, W. W. Gillies, J. D. Thomas, B. T. Parker, E. Craig, E. Coggswell

Arrangements were made for holding the Remembrance Day celebration on Friday, November 10th.

At 11 o'clock on the morning of Remembrance Day, November 11th wreaths will be placed on the Memorial, one from the local Legion and one from the Alberta Provincial Govt.

It was announced that at the next meeting, November 25th, Capt. Hale, superintendent of the postal service in Alberta, will give a lecture on "Great Bear Lake."

KNOX UNITED CHURCH NOTES

A Social Hour has been arranged for after the evening service Sunday next, November 5th, when refreshments will be served by the Ladies Aid.

Preparations are well in hand for the Remembrance Day service on Sunday, November 12th, when members of the Legion will attend in force. Mr. Hugh C. Farthing, M.L.A., of Calgary, will give the address. Mr. A. Robertson will sing the Coronation Hymn. Mr. Lepine will sing "The "Dixie" Girl" and the "Beverly." Miss E. Lieseemer and Mr. D. Thonon will provide special music. Miss M. Sangster will sing "My Own Dear Land," and Miss D. Ranton will preside at the organ. The Minister will have charge of the service.

Ellis and Douglas Burns left on Monday for Orléans, where they will attend the School of Agriculture.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Evelyn White was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Teachers, Attention!—We have in stock a specially designed report card for public or rural schools. Call in and see sample.—Didsbury Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hawks went to Calgary on Saturday to attend the wedding of their nephew, Mr. Fred Hawks.

A dance will be held at Community Hall tomorrow evening, Nov. 3. A Calgary orchestra will be in attendance.

Quite a number of people drove to Calgary on Monday evening to catch the "Old Country Train," the Royal Scot. This train was on exhibition at the World's Fair at Chicago and is now making a tour of the west.

The Pioneer will be pleased to receive items for the local columns regarding visitors, entertainments, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, etc. Phone items to Didsbury 12.

Mrs. W. J. McCoy entertained the members of the I.O.D.E. on Monday evening in honor of Miss Terry, who is visiting here. Bridge was played and the honors went to Mrs. Mortimer and Miss Nellie Wilson. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The Business Girls' Club met at the home of Miss Alice Peterson on Tuesday evening, October 31st. Bridge was played, Mrs. Win. Studer winning 1st prize and Mrs. D. Edwards the consolation. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Bea Kendrick on November 14.

J. E. McConnell, the well-known Ontario advertising expert, said after a recent extended tour through the west: "I've come down to a farmer who mixes his farm with a wild west." That's why the Edmonton-Calgary district was in such a healthy way; it's largely mixed farming there."—Calgary Herald.

Mrs. and Mrs. Barron Gage entertained a number of friends to a card party Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. L. Worthley, who returns to Calgary for the winter months this year. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at which Mrs. Worthley pointed out: "Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Binder, Mr. and Mrs. O. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lunt, Mrs. Worthley and Mr. B. Cressman.

DIDSBUY MARKETS.

WHEAT

No. 1 Northern 41
No. 2 38
No. 3 35
No. 4 32
No. 5 28
No. 6 24

OATS

No. 2 C.W. 16
No. 3 13
Extra No. 1 Feed 13
No. 1 Feed 11

BARLEY

No. 3 15

RYE

No. 2 20

BUTTERFLAT

Delivered Basis.

Table cream 20¢

Special 16¢

No. 1 14¢

No. 2 11¢

EGGS

Extra 24¢

No. 1 22¢

No. 2 14¢

HOGS

Select 4.95

Baron 4.45

Butcher 3.95

At Didsbury

Many Hunters of Big Game

The first of the week saw a number of parties starting out for the tall timber to be ready on the spot when the big game season opened on Saturday. According to reports deer and moose are numerous with the new snow which fell on Monday and Tuesday hunting should be good.

Bert Fisher, Frank Hesselton and Jack Trophy were the first to go out, leaving last week for the forest reserve after goat and sheep, and will hunt deer and moose this weekend.

Cecil Adshead and Jack McCor went into the Rocky Mountain House country and expect to bring back both deer and moose.

Stewart Tighe, Harold Tighe and Sam Thompson went into the moose country on the Clearwater.

Frank Moyle, Ken McCoy and Jim McFarquhar and Jim Caithness made another to go into the west country.

Annual Meeting of Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of Didsbury Agricultural Society was held on Friday afternoon last.

The secretary's report was very encouraging and showed that the Society was now entirely out of debt.

The secretary, Mr. C. E. Reiber, was complimented on the able manner in which he had conducted the business of the Society and was voted an honorarium of \$25.00 in recognition of his work for the past two years.

It was reported that the fair this year had paid its way and it was decided to again hold a fair next year.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mr. D. Dippel
1st Vice, Mr. H. Bieman
2nd Vice, Mr. B. T. Parker
Manager, Mr. J. V. Berscht
Secretary, Mr. C. E. Reiber

The directors were re-elected, with the addition of Messrs. D. Bell, H. Hansen and J. Frances.

Remembrance Day.

Remembrance Day Celebration, Nov. 10th

The Canadian Legion are announcing their 4th annual celebration of Remembrance Day which this year will be held on Friday, November 10.

The Legion will present a 2-act play, "Who Cares?" at the Didsbury Opera House at 8 p.m. The first act will depict the men in the battles behind the lines, and the second an "orderly" room. These plays have lots of both pathos and humor and have always proved popular with the audience.

A grand dance will follow the play, the music being supplied by "The Maple Leaf," of Calgary.

The price of admission includes both show and dance: adults 50¢, children 25¢.

Remembrance Day, November 11, is a Dominion holiday and all the business houses will be closed. Stores will be open all day on Wednesday, November 8th and on Friday evening, November 10th.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Watch your battery—your soul is your battery. When you neglect it, it gives you no sign—but someday when you suddenly need it, it is likely to fail you."

The Didsbury Pioneer will accept payment for subscriptions in advance at the rate of 6.25 cents a bushel. The 25 bushels of No. 1 or No. 2 wheat will pay a year's subscription. This policy covers arrears, renewals or new subscriptions and applies to bona-fide farmers in any part of Alberta.

New Prices on Coal!

The Freight Rate is Down and we now pass this saving on to our coal customers!
Three Cars on Track Thursday.

Murray Lump (Drum) \$5.35 off car \$5.60 ex shed
Carbon Lump \$4.50 off car \$4.75 ex-shed
Deuheller Nut Pea \$3.50 off car \$3.75 ex-shed

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SEE "WOODIE" for COAL.

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Everything for the Farmer "Who Shoes His Own"

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Phone 33

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RADIO BATTERIES WEATHERSTRIP
COLEMAN LAMPS and LANTERNS
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Two 2nd-Hand 30-30 Rifles For Sale

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Big Stock of

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At Great Reduction

See Circulars

Store Open All Day Wednesday and Closed on
Remembrance Day, Nov. 11th

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Bird Banding In Canada Provides Valuable Information In Tracing Movements Of Wild Life

The economic importance of wild birds and their relation to man's welfare is being more widely recognized, and by bird banding the store of knowledge of their movements and habits is gradually being extended. In order to take proper care of the conservation by the enactment of good game laws, properly located bird sanctuaries, and other means, it is essential that as much exact scientific information as possible be available concerning all species of native wild birds.

Scientific bird banding as a means of studying and solving the many and varied problems relating to the migration, range, breeding grounds, and general life histories of wild birds is conducted in full co-operation between the National Parks Service of the Department of the Interior, Canada, and the United States Bureau of Biological Survey at Washington, D.C. Most of the banding work is done by voluntary co-operators throughout Canada and the United States.

The general public is urged to aid in this work by watching for bands on the legs of wild birds that have come into their possession and to report the finding of such bands to the Commissioner, National Parks Service, giving the number on the band, the date on which the bird was taken, as well as the locality and whether the bird was killed, found dead, or captured alive.

All official bands are of aluminum or copper and are inscribed with a serial number and with a letter designation. There is reason to believe that each year many bird bands are recovered, but for various reasons not reported to the Department. Recently, official bird bands recovered from wild birds have been found hanging on nails, strung together as necklaces used as toys by children, and in many curious places in wilderness and in urban surroundings.

Bird banding may be carried on only under Dominion permit and none but official bands may be placed on wild birds. Full information as to the manner in which bird banding is being conducted will be gladly furnished persons who are interested, upon application to the Commissioner, National Parks Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Radio Stations Guide Ships

Thousands of Direction Calls Are Answered Every Year

An instance of the work done by Canadian government wireless stations in guiding North Atlantic shipping is provided by the Chebucto Head direction-finding station at the entrance to Halifax harbor. A yearly average of 4,000 to 5,000 calls from ships off the coasts are answered by this station. Since its establishment in 1917 the number of wrecks along this section of the coast has greatly decreased.

Locally, nine miles from Halifax, the Chebucto Head Station was erected by the Department of Marine for the purpose of giving bearings to ships and handling commercial messages. A staff of five maintains 24-hour service.

Other stations are located at Sable Island, St. Paul, Canso, Yarmouth, Red Head, N.B., Cape Race, Nfld., and Father Point, Que. Operators are transferred at one or two year intervals.

No Cause For Pessimism

Conditions Bound To Improve

Canadians Retain Confidence

There is a present danger that there may be new wave of pessimism sweep over the people, and especially in the West, because conditions in the farming community have not improved up to expectations. There is absolutely no cause for any such sentiment. In one way Canadians can make the Dominion self-sufficient, and that is by the promotion of confidence, which is a species of "nationism" in which there is nothing but good. Reginald Star.

Frost has damaged some early crops in Argentina recently.

Canada's Maple Trees

Not Only Ornamental But Have Great Monetary Value

The maple tree, the leaf of which is the national emblem of Canada, is not only a notably fine ornamental tree, but also has a unique monetary value apart from its value as lumber, for the production of maple syrup and maple sugar in Canada this year was 1,292,315 gallons of syrup valued at \$1,559,628, and 5,785,139 pounds of sugar, the value being \$2,059,341. Most of the maple syrup and maple sugar produced in Canada comes from the Province of Quebec, with Ontario a second place. Small quantities are produced in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. These products are derived from millions of maple trees which are tapped in the month of March each year.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Fashion

By Ruth Rogers



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CHARMING! ISN'T IT? YOUTHFUL TOO! IT WILL MAKE YOU APPEAR TALL AND SLENDER

Here's the new jumper dress you'll want to include in your fall wardrobe.

It's so young and flattering with a jaunty altogether attractive carried out in bright Irish green woolen. The guimpe is white bengaline, and the waist band front has green metal studs.

Choose this pattern now! Make this French model at just the cost of the pattern.

Oxford grey checkered tweed is another smart scheme with subdued orange wool crepe guimpe.

Size 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28 and 40 inches long.

Size 16 requires 2 1/2 yards 54-inch for dress with 2 1/2 yards 39-inch for guimpe.

Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

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Annual Loss Is Heavy

Destruction By Rabbits In Australia Equals National Debt

Pointing out that Australia is now conducting its annual campaign to exterminate rabbits, Vice-Consul R. H. Hunt calls attention to the havoc wrought in the Commonwealth by this prolific pest.

It is estimated, he points out, that the destruction caused by the rabbit amounts to between 20 and 40 million pounds sterling annually, a sum about equal to the country's national debt.

Not only is the loss computed on the damage done to crops, but on the reduced carrying capacity of the land, the loss of stock in drought years caused by the rabbits eating out the native herbage and bush which normally would be sustaining for stock, and the loss of water in dams and other reservoirs through banks weakened by burrows.

So destructive have rabbits been in parts of Central Australia that they have destroyed the native herbage, causing large areas to become windswept wastes.

A fairly substantial export trade in furs and carcases has been developed, the report shows. During the fiscal years 1931-32 exports from the Commonwealth amounted to 7,892,000 pairs, valued at \$2,230,000 and 7,862,000 pounds of skins, worth \$2,378,000.

Rabbits and hares were introduced into Australia from England in 1859. By the end of the nineties they had invaded every section of the Commonwealth.

The Weekly Newspaper

Is Taken Home And Read By The Whole Family

An Alberta weekly newspaper notes that when a lot of country people in its province go to the post office for their mail they litter those offices with a lot of mail material, but never with the newspapers they receive. It notes that circulars and such matter are consistently and abundantly coming in to the post, but that the papers are not needed in this greater respect. They may be consigned to kindred fate later, but never until after they are taken home and read by the whole family, including hired man.

This is true, as it is also readily explainable. The newspaper carries much of interest and value. It mirrors the great world without. It is not only a welcome visitor, but a veritable institution in the home. Furthermore, its cost is relatively trivial. — Regina Leader-Post.

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Wines, liquors and cigarettes sold after dark in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, are now subject to a special tax for the benefit of the unemployed.

GEYSERS AS SOURCE OF ENERGY: AN ITALIAN PROPOSAL



Our photograph shows a new geyser which has just made its appearance in the borax-bearing district of Larderello, in the Val di Coesa, Italy. The Italians are considering a suggestion that it should be used for electrical energy for the railways.

Western Provinces Account For More Than Half Of Acreage In Canada Devoted To Oats

The cultivation of oats is of more recent date than that of wheat and barley. While the origin of the cultivation of wheat can be traced in all probability to a warm climate and that of rye to a cool climate, oats were first cultivated in an intermediate position.

It is not possible to find any record of their use by the ancient peoples of Egypt, Palestine, Greece, Rome, India or China. Probably oats were cultivated at an early date by people who inhabited east-central Europe, and some historians point more definitely to Tartary in Western Asia as the probable place of their first cultivation. Oats were less important than wheat, barley or rye in the early development of southern Europe, but came into much greater use with the civilization and expansion of the central and northern (temperate) portions of the continent. The crop, being particularly suited to the cool, moist climate, became a leading cereal.

Having many other uses besides that of food for man, oats crop has continually expanded in natural settings and in cultivation. At one time such crops were grown as would serve for human food and natural meadows provided sufficient forage for domestic animals. With increasing population more and more ground was devoted to the production of cereals for human consumption. The value of land rose and natural pastures were broken up. Other crops were grown as food for livestock, and the use of fodder crops, like oats, has become an increasingly important part of husbandry, especially in temperate regions.

On the basis of acreage and tonnage produced, oats rank second only to wheat. In 1932 the acreage of wheat in North America was \$2,400,000 acres and yielded 1,164,000,000 bushels, while in Europe, excluding Russia, 85,000,000 acres produced 1,480,000,000 bushels. Oats sown in Europe on 54,300,000 acres yielded 1,658,000,000 bushels and in North America from 42,200,000 acres 1,828,000,000 bushels were produced. This made 2,649,000,000 bushels of wheat from 108,300,000 acres and 3,486,000,000 bushels of oats from 95,500,000 acres. In Canada oats weighs thirty-four pounds to the bushel and wheat sixty pounds. The United States bushel of oats is thirty-two pounds.

While the area sown to oats is considerably less than the area sown to wheat in North America and Europe, production of oats, in bushels, exceeds that of wheat by about 800,000,000 bushels or 30.7 per cent.

According to the estimate of 1932 cereal production, production of oats in Canada amounted to 391,561,000 bushels compared with wheat production of 428,510,000 bushels, barley production of 80,773,000 bushels and rye production of 8,933,000 bushels.

Converting the 1932 acreage figures to a tonnage basis, total production of the four cereals amounted to 21,760,461 tons of which 6,656,550 tons or 30.7 per cent. consisted of oats.

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per cent. of the total Canadian acreage devoted to oats in 1932, Ontario and Quebec had 17.8 and 13.1 per

cent. respectively. The balance 4.0 per cent. was distributed among the Maritime provinces and British Columbia.

It is noted that there is a tendency toward decreased consumption of oats in Canada in recent years. Many causes have been suggested. One of the most important factors in this decline has been the introduction of power machinery in western Canada. During the years 1924 to 1928 or 1929, the tractor displaced the horse to a considerable extent especially in regions where oats are not considered a favorable crop. The tractor not only displaced the horse from the farm, but in many cases relegated the horse to a pasture diet. It is probable that the number of horses resident in cities has also decreased in recent years owing to the mechanization of delivery systems. Further, the use of oats by Canada has, no doubt, been affected by the increase of feeding of barley to livestock in efforts to promote the use of barley as a feeding grain.

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000,000 bushels due to higher yields per acre. On a tonnage basis, of course, the production of wheat exceeds that of oats by a considerable margin.

Most cereals are produced over a wide area but highest production is found in the middle western areas of the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, France and Russia. These six countries produce about seventy-five per cent. of world production of oats.

The nature of the disposition of the world production of oats is indicated by the fact that although world production amounts to about 4,500,000,000 bushels, world trade in oats amounts to only about 100,000,000 bushels, or slightly over two per cent. of production. Therefore, the great bulk of world production of oats is consumed at or near areas of production.

The chief use of oats is as a feed to livestock. Oats are the standard feed grain for horse and, alone or in combination with other grains, are used as a feed for cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. In spite of high percentage fiber content, oats are relatively high in protein and fat. Oats rank with wheat in protein content and are higher than wheat and barley in fat content.

The area sown to oats in Canada in 1932 amounted to 13,148,000 acres compared with an area of 27,182,100 acres sown to wheat; 37,577,000 acres sown to barley and 77,380,000 acres sown to rye. In other words, of the total area sown to the four leading cereal crops 29.3 per cent. was sown to oats.

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Harvests in Mexico this year have been better than expected.

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Classified Advertising: For Sale, Articles Wanted, Lost, Stolen, or Strayed, etc., 10 cents a line first insertion, (count six words to the line), and 5 cents a line each subsequent insertion (unchanged). Business Cards, special rate of \$1.00 per month (1 line) or \$1.00 per year if paid in advance.

Notices under Coming Events, 10 cents per line first insertion, minimum 50 cents, 25 cents each subsequent insertion.

Cart. Thanks (not exceeding six lines) 50 cents per insertion.

Obituary notices 10 cents per line.

Transient advertisements to be paid for when ordered.

Changes of advertisements must reach the office not later than noon Tuesday of each week to ensure insertion in the issue of that week.

J. E. GOODER, Editor & Manager

Alberta Motorists Will Petition For Change In License Year

In an effort to have the Alberta government declare the auto license year to be from April 1 to March 31 instead of from January 1 to December 31 as at present, the Alberta Motor Association will shortly send all over Alberta copies of a petition to be presented to Hon. W. L. Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta.

Decision to circulate the petition was made last Wednesday afternoon by the board of directors of the association at the regular meeting, following attempts to bring the matter before the legislature.

Petition

The petition will be placed in 2,000 garages, service stations and auto accessory stores throughout the province to be signed by auto owners.

J. W. Bawden, provincial secretary, told the meeting that the Alberta Motor Association was right behind the move, and he expected that practically every car owner in the province would sign the petition. When it is thought that the petition has been thoroughly circulated and the maximum number of names possible acquired, it will be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor.

A delegation of prominent motor association officials will present the petition. Circulation of the petition and copies started Monday morning.

"Far more cars will be in operation throughout the year if the date for securing license plates is set back until April 1," officials said in a statement issued following the meeting.

"Usually, early in the new year the motorist is unable to secure his license until well into spring returns before putting his car out. During the intervening months he has been idle, representing a loss to oil and gasoline dealers, auto garages and service stations, and to the community as a whole," the statement says.

More in use

"If, however, he need not secure his license until the first day of April he may run his car throughout the winter. This means that the months of January, February and March would see as many cars in use as do June, July and other summer months."

Then, too, the government would not need to reduce price of licenses as they did last year, a decrease which caused a great reduction. With a new license year starting on April 1 the motoring public and community would jointly benefit."

The petition reads as follows:

"To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta in Council:

"The petition of the undersigned humbly showeth:

"That the annual license fee for motor vehicles becomes due and payable on the first day of January of each year.

"That there are many inducements for owners to cease operating motor vehicles and, save the necessity of driving on the roads, fees at the time, resulting in loss of revenue from the gasoline tax, as of business to those servicing motor vehicles, and inconvenience to owners, all of which

could be avoided and overcome by the alteration of the license year, so that licensees become payable on April 1 each year in lieu of January 1.

"Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray that Your Honor may be pleased to alter the license year from January 1 to April 1 in each year.

"And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

"Dated this 25th day of October, 1933

"Alberta Motor Association,
"Per A. B. Mackay,
"Provincial President.
"J. W. Bawden,
"Provincial Secretary"

WEEKLY JOKE

A little girl who had been brought up by a Christian Scientist mother was taught to deny pain. While playing with her dog Tower at the head of the stairs they fell down the stairs. Over and over they rolled, bumping the steps all the way down. The mother, hearing the commotion, cry of the girl and yelp of the dog, rushed to the scene and immediately began to assure the girl that she was not hurt.

"I know I'm not hurt, mamma," she said, "but Tower is."

"How could he be hurt?" said the mother.

"Because as I bumped the stairs I just said 'Truth, Truth, Truth,' but he said 'Error, Error, Error.'

Here and There

The Royal Scot, famous British line, with whom again I am in Montreal prior to dismantling and shipping from that city to Great Britain. This great train has been travelled with the Royal Guards and subsequently being one of the major exhibits in the Chicago World Fair.

The vehicles of the future will be an automobile that can also take off into the air, or an airplane that can land and travel along the highways, a speaker of the Royal Society of Automobile Engineers told his audience at the Royal York, Toronto, recently.

Canadian scenery dwarfs that of Scotland, a lake in the Gatineau Valley was more magnificent than any in Scotland. Lake Louise in the Rockies was to him almost a celestial vision, according to Lord Macmillan, chairman of the Royal Commission on Banking, expressing last prior to sailing on the Empress of Britain for England.

Informal discussion on closer working relations between the Canadian railways and aviation companies of the Dominion are in progress. While Canada lies on the most direct route between Europe and the Orient, this country is in a unique position to take care of a large proportion of the traffic now moving between Europe and the East.

Constituting what is regarded as the finest collection of mounted square-tailed speckled trout ever assembled from the same locality in a single season, seventeen trout were mounted. One forty and one rainbow trout were entered in the Nipigon River Camp Guides mounted trout competition, and prizes awarded by the Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A Christmas and New Year's cruise to the Caribbean and a round the world cruise later by the same ship, the Empress of Britain, will be made in 1934. The Empress of Australia, two Duchesses of Bedford cruises to the West Indies and twenty trans-Atlantic sailings from Canadian ports are scheduled for Canadian Pacific liners for this winter season.

The second reunion of all pilots and observers who had commissions and wings before November 11, 1918, will be held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Armistice Day. This reunion was held April 1932, when 326 wartime flyers from a number of countries attended. The second reunion is expected to be one of the most brilliant functions ever held at the palatial Canadian Pacific hotel.

Wide-spread interest in John Murray Gibson's book, "The Magic of Melody," is again illustrated by the general and constant conduct by the "Gramophone" and "Everyman," London publications. Empire-wide response to this contest resulted in an enormous amount of money being awarded to Miss Gladys King of Toronto, for a poem, written to the music of the Society Pathétique.

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cerned. The unemployed tenants have on their arrears of rent deducted the amount from the ledger, and the property is now in good spick and span at a reasonable cost because there was no idling on the job and everyone worked their hardest. In fact the scheme went along so smoothly that it was decided that the men in labour would not be credited on the current ledger but that each man would draw a percentage in cash to help keep his family and himself going.



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Didsbury: 1st Sunday, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (4th Sunday, 11 a.m.)

Mountain View Notes

A dance is to be held in Community Hall on Friday, November 3rd.

The regular meeting of the W.I. took place at the home of Mrs. E. G. Rainsford. The quilt which was made for one of the members was displayed. Owing to the small attendance little business was transacted. The prize for the lucky ticketholder was won by Mrs. Wm. Conates, Jr. The next meeting will be held at the Community Hall, when each member is requested to help provide refreshments.

Old Man Winter has visited us rather earlier than usual and his Arctic braces have been like those he sends forth in January or February. However, Sunday greeted us with warm winds and the deep snow is rapidly melting, much to the joy of the stockmen and pedestrians, some of whom have had deep plunges through the snowdrifts.

Olds Man Loses Car Out East.

It is not often that one mislays such a cumbersome object as a motor car, but such is the case.

On Monday, Oct. 9th, Mr. Harry Echlin of Olds, a man some 80 years of age started out from Olds at 5 p.m. for Penhold in his car and arrived at Elmoira the next morning at 7 o'clock without his car.

Apparently the old gentleman had lost his way and eventually run out of gas, then started out on foot for more gas and became completely twisted as to direction in the dark.

After unsuccessful searches by car and airplane it was thought the car had vanished. However, after more searching and finally inquiring at various country schools the car was found on a little-used road near the Glenelton school on Thursday afternoon last.

Needless to say there was great rejoicing after the 10 days' search — Innisfail Province.

"The Kid From Spain."

"The Kid From Spain," which appears in the Didsbury Opera House tomorrow and Saturday evenings is a vehicle which shows Eddie Cantor in one of his best comedy roles.

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Latino speech, looking out from under sun-bleached sombreros, the towering rows of aficionados hungry and

eagerly watching the circular arena,

the glittering procession of the matadors and their staffs, picadors and

banderilleros, as the brass band plays

the traditional opening march, the

salute to the president, the first of

the noble animals as he charges

furiously into the ring, nostrils

quivering, snorting, and pawing the hard-packed earth in his fury.

Thus does a bullfight begin, with

Eddie Cantor as one of the matadors

oldsworn first, decided otherwise

it was to be a Musk Seminar comedy

but in the end the idea gradually

developed that pup-eyed little Eddie

would be much funnier by playing

matador seriously than by being a

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New Mental Hospital.

Alterations to the old school of

agriculture buildings at Claresholm

to fit them for occupancy as a mental

hospital for certain patients from

Ponoka, have been completed, and

the institution is now being occupied

with Dr. W. L. Valens, formerly of

the Oliver Institute, in charge. The

patients to be removed to the new

institution will be women, and the

Claresholm Institute will serve as an

extension to Ponoka. Alberta now

has a mental hospital population of

about 2,000, with 400 patients at

Oliver, 200 at Red Deer, and 1,300

at Ponoka, including those to be

removed to Claresholm.

Oil Production.

Alberta's total oil production for

the month of September was 86,332

barrels, of which 82,049 was Turner

Valley oil.

Winter Highway Program.

Last winter the provincial public works department increased its winter road-clearing program to include 825 miles of main highway, which meant that this much mileage was kept open throughout the winter. This is a greater mileage than in any other province save Ontario. This coming winter the department plans to keep the same mileage open, with possibly a small extension to the program.

Edmonton's First Passenger Train.

Recently Calgary celebrated the arrival of its first passenger train, September 28, 1883. During the past week Edmonton celebrated the arrival of the first passenger train into that city, October 21st, 1902. This was over the short valley line between Strathcona and Edmonton. The arrival of the first train over the C.N.R. main line did not arrive till November 30, 1905.

Relief in Southern Alberta

Machinery of the provincial department of agriculture under which fodder relief is being handled in Southern Alberta this year was called into action last week during the severe snow storm which visited the south, and caught many livestock raisers unprepared. Within 24 hours in some cases, railway cars were ready for the shipment of stock out of southern districts to feeding quarters further north. Up to the present week, some 63 carloads of stock have been moved out to winter feeding quarters from those districts where feed is short. In addition to this more than 300 carloads of livestock feed have been shipped by the department to districts which suffered severely from the snow storm. The movement of families from the dry areas has been proceeding, and since the movement commenced in the summer 369 certificates have been issued for as many families, who have found new locations in central and northern Alberta.

Don't forget the play recital to be given by Miss Theresa M. Siegel in the United Church on Thursday, November 2nd at 8:15 p.m. This play of East London life sends one away with a higher purpose and a greater love for his fellow men. Miss Siegel will be assisted by local musicians. Adults 25¢ and children 15¢.

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SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful, falls in love with Peter Anson, fellow student in an art school. She is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family and he is poor, struggling, accepted. On their first date Peter spends most of his money to show Camilla a good time, and then decides he must give her up because he cannot stand the financial strain. A chance meeting, however, paves the way for another date. This time they walk in the park. Camilla tells Peter that she has a plan to make him forget the Hoyt fortune. Peter in turn confesses he is practically penniless. They fall into each other's arms again, this time in a park, Peter and Camilla try to arrive at some plan for the future. Mrs. Hoyt, Camilla's foster mother, suspicious from Camilla's actions that a romance is brewing. She manages to be present on one of the visits, and when she sees Camilla, but the latter's clever stage management thwarts her plan. At a school party, Avis and another woman, with whom she is associated, go to Peter, and Camilla disappears. Peter had last seen her with Gus Matson, his roommate, whom he has befriended.

Now Go On With The Story

CHAPTER XIII.

When Peter first had admitted to Gus that he was serious about Camilla Hoyt, the latter had ridiculed his friend with jeering scorn. "Sure it's good to know the better class and glibly fall for all the good dances. But cherish your brawnsmen. Be a gigolo. Let some neophytes pay your tailor and your barbers and your hotel bills and lead you around by a gold loath and collar. Go on, you're built just for that. Let us blemen who are not so good to look at, do the work of the world and take the honors."

"That'll do for you," Peter warned, half angry. "Whether or not I love Camilla and whether or not she has money, will not affect my work in the least."

"Oh no? Well, I've seen that work out. And it's a wash-out, always. Forget the love-slush, kid, and be a man."

"When you find love, you are a man," Peter said soberly. "If you weren't one before, you have to be then."

"Say, what kinda true confession magazine have you been readin'? I thought I was watchin' your habits, kid-in' that," he jeered.

To escape such tirades without an exhibition of anger, Peter had decided that if Gus knew Camilla, he would understand how serious he was about her. So he arranged for them to meet. The three had dined together one evening, in an obscure little restaurant on a side street where a bombastic sign in the window had proclaimed, "All You Can Eat for 60¢." Camilla had insisted upon going there when Peter suggested the dinner.

He had demurred.

"Where," she demanded, "would you and Gus have dinner, if you were alone?" Tell me the truth."

He met her eyes with an amused gleam. "Well, the best kind of place to take Gus is one where they advertise a flat rate. He's a smaller man than I am but his capacity for food is on the down and down."

"That is where we shall go then—to a flat-rate restaurant. You find one or I shan't go anywhere with you."

That was, and settled the matter. The walls of the restaurant which they selected were of green tile decorated with a black frieze, instead of painted murals and tapestries. The music was of clattering



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"But what are you gonna do with that, kid? You can't afford a wife like that. You'd be better off in a Rolls-Royce or a yacht." The up-keep is about the same. Or do the car and the yacht go with her?"

"Not much. She goes with me."

"Yeah?" Whether thou goest, I will go—that kind of honey?" Say kid. He pushed his hands away with a gesture of disdain. "That's what they say until they get you. Then when they've slipped the collar and chain on, they make you do the

want to know anything about Peter that he didn't tell me, himself."

"Why not?" he demanded.

"—Why that wouldn't be fair to him, kid? It seems to me that a man's got to be a queer one," he said.

"That's when a woman can be the most help to a man, when she knows things about him he tries to keep from her. How about that first night when he took you out and almost broke the bank trying to bluff you into thinkin' he was in your class?"

That was sufficient argument for Camilla. She never had overcame her chagrin over that episode. "Well, of

said. "We could sit down and rest while we talk."

Camilla knew well where the benches were, and located one easily.

"—'Newt'!" exclaimed Gus. "Society's not in my line. A little of that goes a long way with me. Of course," he amended in a lower voice, "it's a different dance with a swell girl like you."

"—Let's talk about Peter," she suggested quickly. "What do you think I should know about him, Mr. Mattson?"

"She doesn't want to hear about me, at all," he soliloquized. "I don't count. She wants to know about Peter. Aw' right, aw' right, baby, get a load of this." He announced abruptly in reply to her question, "That he's a cheat and a double-crosser."

Camilla gasped, astonished to silence for a moment. "Why, how dare you say that about Peter?" she finally demanded.

"I dare to tell you because I'm too crazy about you myself to see you foisted by a slicker like him?"

Camilla stood up angrily. "I'll not listen to another word you have to say."

"Wait a minute," Gus pleaded in a kindly tone, "you'll be sorry as long as you live if you don't listen to me."

She hesitated. "Whether I listen to you or not, I shall not believe a word you say against Peter. So we'd better go back to the party."

"I'll take you back when you've heard what I'm gonna say. Sit down, please Miss Hoyt." Her loyalty to Peter infuriated him, but he managed to appear calm and disinterested except in her welfare.

Camilla obeyed reluctantly, sitting rigidly on the edge of the bench, away from Gus and facing him, in an attitude of defense. She knew that Gus was not a gentleman. He was the kind of man whom no amount of culture could refine; no amount of training could develop even his talents. He scoffed at refinement and knew all there was to know, told the world, too, in no uncertain terms. She had tolerated him only for Peter's sake who paid him and he knew that what he needed and deserved was a helping hand. Peter was so kind-hearted and gentle and this was the way he was being repaid for his charity.

(To Be Continued.)



"I'll Not Listen To Another Word."

followin' and take all the fancy steps they do, besides. Good-bye, career, for you."

Peter did not enlighten Gus concerning Camilla's situation. That was her secret, and her private affair, anyway. So he ignored Gus's ridicule and dire prophecies, and avoided further references to Camilla as much as possible. The two had met subsequently in the routine of classes, and Gus had been affable in his attentions to Camilla at tonight's reception.

The second time he danced with her, he remarked in a confidential tone, "You're pretty keen about Peter, I guess."

"Everyone likes Peter," she agreed.

"Sure, swell guy. But I mean seriously, Miss Hoyt, you and Peter have things settled pretty well, I believe."

"Did Peter tell you?" surprised.

"No, but I have two eyes, two ears and a brain that works every other impulse or so," he grinned indulgently.

Camilla laughed. "Well?"

He sobered. "I didn't ask you that just to be inquisitive. I had a reason, and a good one. I know something about Peter that I think it's my duty to tell you. For his good and your own."

Camilla looked up anxiously, with a little puzzled frown. "I shouldn't

course, anything like that," she admitted.

"Exactly what I mean," he declared.

"Why, if there is anything I can do to help Peter instead of hurting his chances, I'd like to know about it," she agreed.

"About how aboutin' outside for the first time, while I tell you something, then, for your own good as well as his?" Gus invited.

Camilla consented readily.

They strolled toward the blarney hedge, which was no longer fragrant with panicles of bloom, but the night was sweet and warm with the promise of summer. "There are some batches around here, somewhere," he

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Little Helps For This Week

"Whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe." Proverbs 22:25.

"I will cry unto God most high, unto God that performeth all things for me." Psalm 52:2.

May all our restless hearts keep still, And wait in cheerful hope content To take what'er His gracious will. His all-discrewing love hath sent; Nor doubt our innocent wants are known.

To Him who chose us for His own.

G. Neumark.

God has brought us unto this time.

If we are not fit to cope with that which he has prepared for us, we should have been utterly unfit for any condition we imagine for ourselves. In this time we are to live and wrestle, and no other. Let us humbly look at it, and we shall not wish that the sun could go back its ten degrees, or that we could go back with it. If easy times have departed it is that the difficult times may make us more in earnest; that they may teach us not to depend on ourselves. If easy belief is impossible, that is what we may learn what belief is, and in whom it is to be placed. F. D. Maurice.

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